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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST BY CBC AND
VOICED BY NICOS SAMPSON, DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF
CYPRUS.

1. QUOTE GREEK CYPRIOT PEOPLE:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AND THE PEOPLE, AND FOLLOWING MY HONORARY
SELECTION BY THE ARMED FORCES, I HAVE ASSUMED TODAY THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC. IT IS KNOWN TO ALL OF US
WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR WHICH NECESSITATES THE SALUTARY
INTEVENTION OF THE UNIFORMED CHILDREN OF OUR COUNTRY.
FOR THIS WITH A PARTICULAR TIME, I ASSUME TODAY MY SUBLIME
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DUTIES IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE TRIED VESSEL OF

CYPRUS WILL BE LED TO THE HARBOR OF SPIRITUAL UNITY AND CALM BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE ARMY. THE AIMS OF MY GOVERNMENT ARE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER.

(2) RESTORATION OF CALM AND TRANQUILITY IN ALL THE RANKS OF OUR CHURCH.

(3) IMMEDIATE DEALING WITH THE FLAGRANT PROBLEMS OF ALL CLASSES OF OUR PEOPLE BY SERIOUS STUDY AND REALISTIC POLICY.

(4) CONTINUATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM THROUGH THE STRENGTHENED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

(5) OUR FOREIGN POLICY WILL HAVE AS THE GUIDANCE THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH ALL THE STATES. CYPRUS WILL REMAIN NON-ALIGNED EXTENDING FRIENDSHIP TO ALL BY REQUIRING RESPECT BY ALL.

(6) PROCLAMATION OF FREE AND UNREPROACHABLE ELECTIONS THE SOONEST POSSIBLE AND NOT ANYWAY BEYOND A YEAR, SO THAT THE RIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY GREEK CYPRIOT TO ELECT FREELY HIS GOVERNMENT. LONG LIVE THE GREEK CYPRIOT PEOPLE. LONG LIVE THE UNIFORMED CHILDREN OF CYPRUS. GOD IS WITH US. UNQUOTE

2. SPORADIC FIRE STILL CONTINUING THROUGHOUT CITY, INCLUDING TANK FIRE NEAR ARCHBISHOPRIC.

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